13. आदिवासी उपयोजना क्षेत्रों में आश्रम विद्यालय।

14. तेल बीजों तथा वृक्ष तेलों और वनमूल के तेलों का विकास।

15. आदिवासी अनुसंधान संस्थानों की सहायता।

16. आदिवासी उत्पादों के विपणन हेतु जनजातिय सहकारी विपणन विकास संघ (ट्राइफेड) के निवेश तथा मूल्य समर्थन सहायक अनुदान।

17. विकलांग जनों के संगठनों को सहायता की योजना।

18. सहायक यंत्रों और उपस्करों की खरीद फिटिंग के लिए विकलांग जनों को सहायक।

19. विकलांग जनों को रोजगार।

20. जिला पुनर्वास केंद्र।

21. मध्य निषेध तथा नशीले पदार्थों के दुरुपयोग निवारण हेतु स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को सहायता।

22. किशोर सामाजिक कुसमंजन का निवारण एवं नियंत्रण।

23. व्यो वृद्धों से संबंधित कार्यक्रमों के लिए स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को सहायता।

24. शहरी वक्फ सम्पतियों के विकास हेतु केंद्रीय वक्फ परिषद् को सहायतानुदान।

25. आर्थिक मानदंडों पर आधारित कमजोर वर्गों के लिए परीक्षा पूर्व कोचिंग।

26. मौलाना आजाद शिक्षा प्रतिष्ठान को सहायता अनुदान।

High Powered Committee on Welfare of SCs and STs

2287. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting of the High-Powered-Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister on Welfare of SCs/STs, has been fixed;

(b) if so, the date and items of agenda;

(c) if not, the reasons for not holding the same for a long period of 14 years;

(d) whether Chairman of National Commission for SCs/STs will be taken as a Member of the Committee; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (e) The next meeting of the High Powered Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has not yet been fixed. No agenda has, therefor, been decided. The Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has gone into the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and have submitted their report. The question of inclusion of the Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will be taken up at the time of its reconstitution.

Benefits of STs to Bhotias of Uttar Pradesh

2288. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bhotias are considered as S.T. in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of welfare measures taken for this community during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have received any communication from their elected representatives for providing the same benefits as permissible to SCs/STs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India initiates policy measures and schemes aimed at the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in general. No welfare measures for any particular community exclusively are undertaken under the programmes of the Government.

(c) and (d) No Sir. However, benefits as permissible to Scheduled Tribes in general are available for this comumnity also.

Panel of Judges to finalise list

2289. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI': Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a panel of three judges to go into the lists of Backward Classes submitted by Mandal Commission;

(b) if so, what are the terms and reference of this panel; and

(c) by when this panel will submit its recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) No Sir. However, an Expert Committee consisting of a retired Judge of Patna High Court, a Social Scientist and two retired civil servants of the rank of Secretary to the Government of India has been constituted to inter alia, make recommendations on the socio-economic criteria to be adopted by the Government for excluding the socially advanced persons/sections ('Creamy Layer') from the Other Backward Classes.

(c) The Committe has submited its Report on 10.3.1993.

World Bank assistance for water supply and sanitation project in U.P.

2290. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank assistance has been extended to Uttar Pradesh for the Water Supply and Sanitation Project; and

(b) if so, the details of works undertaken under this scheme, district?wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes Sir, under the U. P. Urban Development Project.

(b) The requisite details furnished by the State Government is enclosed as statement.